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It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, liver complaint, torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultant, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root, and Quercus root—all of which are highly prized as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Prof. Hays, of the Univ. of Pa., Prof. Finley, of Chicago, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John N. Squire, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin W. Rife, M. D., of Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
BY order of the board of directors of the PATRIOT ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY SIGNAL COMPANY, Inc., a meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 412 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, April 22, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and officers of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be so held upon.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the PNEUMATIC TOBACCO STEMMER COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock, for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business which may properly come before the meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY, of Boston, Mass., April 1st, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY will be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon on MONDAY, the twenty-sixth day of April, 1909, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, May 3rd, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and other business.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WILLIAMS WATCHMAN'S CLOCK COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, Room 2 and 2A, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, May 3rd, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of the Board of Directors.

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LETTER FROM GERMANY.

(Correspondence to the Alexandria Gazette.)

Kaiserslautern, April 14, 1909.

Since the commercial relations as well as the historical friendship existing between the United States and Germany, in consequence of the persistent efforts of President Roosevelt and Emperor William II are getting closer and closer, it may interest your readers to receive some information on the Germany of today, as compared with conditions existing in Germany when the writer of this arrived in Alexandria on the eve of the market house fire in May 1871. At that time Germany had neither an emperor nor any industries of importance and her exports were not of any consequence whatever and today her exports are greater than those of England and almost as great as those of the United States, and her imports are twice as big as those of the United States.

While America imports almost exclusively manufactured articles and exports chiefly staple goods, like cotton, petroleum, grain, etc., Germany's exports consist exclusively of manufactured goods and as a commercial nation it ranks second among all nations. In the last few years its commerce has doubled itself, while that of France has only increased about 20 per cent. Germany has today the most extensive mail service in Europe and more than 5,000 millions of letters, postcards and parcels are forwarded annually by the German mails. The rate for sending a ten pound parcel all over the German empire is 12 cents, while the rates charged by the American express companies in a great many cases almost constitute a confiscation. The government telephone system has seven times as many subscribers as that of France; the rates are very cheap and in this city they are \$18 per annum.

Germany has over 35,000 miles of railroad tracks, or more than any country in Europe, and the government gets a net earning of 220 millions of dollars per annum from these roads, while the rates are over 40 per cent less than they are in the United States. In nearly all the larger cities electrical street railways, gas works, electrical plants and of course waterworks are municipal property, paying very handsome profits, notwithstanding the fact that the rates are far below the rates charged in the United States. By systematically preventing a pollution of the drinking water, cases of typhoid fever are reduced to a figure far below that of any other country and in many cities this disease has been stamped out. The evil of tramps exists in Germany as well as in the United States, but not being protected by a prohibitive tariff the tramps can't pursue such a high handed policy as they do in America. While in the United States all the smaller plants are absorbed by the immense octopus, called trust, who then operates with a watered stock, in Germany the various plants participating in such a combine retain their independence with the right to withdraw after three years and the purpose is to prevent an unprofitable competition between manufacturers in the same branch.

The German merchant marine ranks second in the world and its tonnage today is ten times as big as it was 30 years ago. The German chemical industry ranks first among all the nations of the world; it only commenced to develop 30 years ago and today there are employed in it over 200,000 working men and its products exceed 400 millions of dollars, half of which is exported. Five-sixths of all dyestuffs used in the world are produced in Germany. A good many of these chemical works pay a dividend of 20 per cent and more annually, besides taking care of employees whose health has been impaired in performance of their duty, which in many cases is a dangerous one. The iron and steel works of Krupp at Essen have no equal in the world and about 250,000 people make their living through this firm.

Germany is a very progressive country, and of all its towns and cities have an administration based on business principles only; the American principle of rotation in office is not known, and notwithstanding this fact its cities have the cleanest municipal governments in the world. It has also a compulsory insurance for workmen against diseases, accidents and the infirmities of old age, and over 17,000,000 of workmen are thus insured. The immense government forests yield many millions of profit annually, and many of the smaller cities and towns furnish their citizens timber for the erection of private dwellings free of charge, and the net earnings from forests belonging to such municipalities enable the latter in some cases to pay the state taxes for all their citizens and do away with the necessity of levying city taxes. It is a rare occurrence to see a beggar or a person under the influence of liquor, notwithstanding the fact that nearly every German drinks, and there never was an attempt made to force people into sobriety by legislation. This average German is very even-tempered, and, therefore, not liable to become a fanatic on any question, and such waves of intolerance as are sweeping over the United States are at the present time, depriving honest people of their living and destroying many

millions of dollars worth of property with the stroke of a pen without any compensation whatever is a matter of impossibility, and people would not submit to it here of the everlasting trials for violation of Sunday laws; of selling liquor without license and of the agitation against the liquor business with which the daily newspapers in America are filled you hear nothing. The sale and manufacture of beverages having been regulated for years past, there is no necessity for additional legislation or for foolish extensions of the law. There exists in Germany a far greater degree of real personal liberty than can be found anywhere in the United States, and there is no doubt that the American people have more patience and submit to more injustice than any civilized people on earth, and the patience of the southern people during the time of reconstruction as well as their patience with outrageous legislation, destroying property without compensation, is unparalleled in the world. The old spirit of revolutionary times has indeed undergone a mighty change, but not for the better.

LOUIS KRAFFT.

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More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and restores. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by W. F. O'Leighon & Co., and Richard Gibson.

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